GRADING RUBRIC FOR A RESEARCH PAPER 9TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS - IGA SCHOOL 2023

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Introduction ——	*exceptional introduction that grabs interest of reader and states topic. **thesis is exceptionally clear, arguable, well-developed, and a definitive statement.	*proficient introduction that is interesting and states topic. **thesis is clear and arguable statement of position.	*basic introduction that states topic but lacks interest. **thesis is somewhat clear and arguable.	*weak or no introduction of topic. **paper's purpose is unclear/thesis is weak or missing.
Quality of Information/Evidence	*paper is exceptionally researched, extremely detailed, and historically accurate. **information clearly relates to the thesis.	*information relates to the main topic. **paper is well-researched in detail and from a variety of sources.	*information relates to the main topic, few details and/or examples are given. **shows a limited variety of sources.	*information has little or nothing to do with the thesis. **information has weak or no connection to the thesis.
Support of Research /Analysis	*exceptionally critical, relevant and consistent connections made between evidence and thesis. **excellent analysis.	*consistent connections made between evidence and thesis **good analysis.	*some connections made between evidence and thesis. **some analysis.	*limited or no connections made between evidence and thesis. **lack of analysis.
Organization/ Development of Research	*exceptionally clear, logical, mature, and thorough development of thesis with excellent transitions between and within paragraphs.	*clear and logical order that supports thesis with good transitions between and within paragraphs.	*somewhat clear and logical development with basic transitions between and within paragraphs.	*lacks development of ideas with weak or no transitions between and within paragraphs.
Conclusion	*excellent summary of topic with concluding ideas that impact reader. **introduces no new information.	*good summary of topic with clear concluding ideas. **introduces no new information.	*basic summary of topic with some final concluding ideas. **introduces no new information.	*lack of summary of topic.
Style/Voice	*style and voice are not only appropriate to the given audience and purpose, but also show originality and creativity. **word choice is specific, purposeful, dynamic and varied. ***sentences are clear, active (subject-verb-object), and to the point.	*style and voice appropriate to the given audience and purpose. **word choice is specific and purposeful, and somewhat varied throughout. ***sentences are mostly clear, active (SVO), and to the point.	*style and voice somewhat appropriate to given audience and purpose. **word choice is often unspecific, generic, redundant, and clichéd. ***sentences are somewhat unclear; excessive use of passive voice.	*style and voice inappropriate or do not address given audience, purpose, etc. **word choice is excessively redundant, clichéd, and unspecific. ***sentences are very unclear.
Grammar/Usage/ Mechanics ——	*control of grammar, usage, and mechanics. **almost entirely free of spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.	*may contain few spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors.	*contains several spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors which detract from the paper's readability.	*so many spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors that the paper cannot be understood.

The main guidelines for formatting a paper in MLA (Modern language Association) style are as follows: 1. Use an easily readable font like 12 pt Times New Roman. 2. Set 1 inch page margins. 3. Apply double line spacing. 4. Include a four-line heading on the first page. 5. Center the paper's title. 6. Numer every new page as to be appearing in the INDEX	*conforms to MLA rules for formatting and citation of sources are perfect.	*conforms to MLA rules for formatting and citation of sources with minor exceptions.	*frequent errors in MLA format.	*lack of MLA format/numerous errors.
Works Cited/Bibliography ——	*entries entirely correct as to MLA format.	*entries mostly correct as to MLA format.	*frequent errors in MLA format.	*lack of MLA format/numerous errors.
ANNEXES	Problem statement, Observations, Objectives, Hyphotesis Photos, Case example	Only – 2 requirements	Only – 1 requirements	Only – 0 requirements

Additional Comments:

- -Cada aspecto VALE 2 Pts TOTAL 8 pts + 2pts of presentacion Formal en Folder. (5T 10 Pts)
- -Aplicar MÉTODO encuesta, entrevista, Etc y realizar GRÁFICAS con resultados 10 Pts (6T 10 Pts)